

2003 EQIP Ranking – Greene County

Water Quality

Each answer has a corresponding point value. Circle the answer to each question and total the number of points below.

- 1) Do any livestock have direct access to waterbodies?
Will practices excluding livestock from waterbodies be implemented? Yes - **1** No - **0**
- 2) Willing to implement filter strips (acres). 20-40 - **1** 45-75 - **2** 80-120 - **3**
- 3) Springs on site adequate for development. Yes - **1** No - **0**
- 4) Potential watering facilities to be developed. 1 - **1** 2 - **2** 3 - **3**
- 5) Geographic location. on one map - **1** on two maps - **2** on three maps - **3**
(based on State Water Quality
Maps 1W, 2W, and 3W)
- 6) Willing to establish buffer practices in riparian areas. Yes - **1** No - **0**

Total Points: _____ (12 possible)

8-12 High

5-7 Medium

1-4 Low

Livestock

Each answer has a corresponding point value. Circle the answer to each question and total the number of points below

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| 1) Does operation have confined feeding of animals for greater than or equal to 45 days? | Yes - 1 | No - 0 |
| 2) Practices will be applied that correct the potential discharge of animal wastes into a stream, ditch, or tile inlet. | Yes - 1 | No - 0 |
| 3) Do any of the livestock have direct access to water bodies? Will practices excluding livestock from water bodies be implemented? | Yes - 1 | No - 0 |
| 4) Concentration of manure application - Will do a nutrient management plan | Yes - 1 | No - 0 |
| 5) Is tract within 300 feet of surface waters? | Yes - 1 | No - 0 |
| 6) Is tract within 300 feet of subsurface waters (WASCOB, tile, pipe structures, karst topography, etc.) | Yes - 1 | No - 0 |
| 7) Willing to implement Prescribed Grazing Plan? | Yes - 1 | No - 0 |
| 8) Cattle have access to wooded areas? Willing to implement measures to exclude them? | Yes - 1 | No - 0 |
| 9) Willing to compost dead animals according to NRCS standard? | Yes - 1 | No - 0 |

Total Points: _____ (9 possible)

6-9 High

4-5 Medium

1-3 Low

Forestry

Each answer has a corresponding point value. Circle the answer to each question and total the number of points below

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| 1) If cattle have access to wooded areas, will practices excluding them be implemented? | Yes - 1 | No - 0 |
| 2) Willing to reforest areas with tree planting - if yes: (v. natural succession) | <5 acres - 1 | > 5 acres - 2 |
| 3) Willingness to do TSI under district conservationist/ consulting forester's plan | Yes - 1 | No - 0 |
| 4) Forested acres offered under contract to be logged under contract years | Yes - 1 | No - 0 |
| 5) Willing to implement reforestation practices on reclaimed ground (not under bond) | Yes - 1 | No - 0 |

Total Points: _____ (6 possible)

4-6 High

2-3 Medium

1 Low

Erosion

Each answer has a corresponding point value. Circle the answer to each question and total the number of points below

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| 1) Cropland HEL acres (any amount) exist on tract | Yes - 3 | No - 0 | |
| OR | | OR | |
| Cropland Non-HEL acres exist on tract | Yes - 1 | No - 0 | |
| 2) Scour erosion (erosion by water) present? | Yes - 1 | No - 0 | |
| If so, willing to plant trees according to the NRCS standard? | Yes - 1 | No - 0 | |
| 3) Willingness to establish field border as required by the NRCS standard? | Yes - 1 | No - 0 | |
| 4) Implementation of no-till incentive (acres) | 0-50 - 1 | 51-100 - 2 | >100 3 |

Total Points: _____ (9 possible)

6-9 High

4-5 Medium

1-3 Low